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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the subject application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

All of the claims have been reproduced for the benefit of the Examiner, whether amended, canceled or not.

1. (AMENDED) A jewelry rope chain, having non-elongated links interwoven together to form a double helix configuration, each link having a cross section, the largest transverse distance across said cross section having a dimension d<sub>w</sub>, each link having an outer periphery and an inner periphery, and a gap extending at one

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